IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:	Examiner: Shin Lin Chen
Bernadino Ghetti et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No. 10/684,782	:	File Ref: 1857-IURTC.0253US
Filed: October 14, 2003	:	
For: "FERRITIN LIGHT SUBUNIT VARIANT-ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES, TRANSGENIC ANIMALS COMPRISING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF"	:	

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The undersigned hereby petitions for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The Commissioner to authorized to charge the requisite fee to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Acct. No. 04-1406.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: